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WEATHER REPORT
Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Friday. Lowest temperature tonight about 24 degrees.
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PLANS FOR MEDIATION

Proffer of Services of United States Toward Effecting Peace Agreement Deemed Probable.

Washington Dec. 14.—Interest in the situation created by the Teutonic peace proposals centres in the course which President Wilson will pursue in dealing with the opportunity these proposals give him.

Will he merely transmit the note of the Teutonic Allies to the Entente, or will he reinforce it by some public or private declaration urging the belligerents to yield to the dictates of humanity long enough to determine whether or not there are bases for serious peace negotiations?

This is the unanswered question. No intimation has come from the White House or the State Department as to the purposes of the United States. No word has been spoken which would indicate that a policy has been determined upon. No suggestion has been made as to the part which the American administration will play in the first formal move for a cessation of hostilities.

This much can be stated, however, The absence of any statement by Berlin of the terms upon which the Central Powers are willing to discuss peace leaves the President freer to tender the services of the United States as mediator than he would have had specific terms been mentioned. As long as no outline is given for the conditions under which Germany and her allies will agree to a truce, the way is open for the President to speak.

If Germany had named the terms, obviously it would have been difficult, if not diplomatically impossible, for the United States to supplement the proposals with suggestions of its own. Such suggestions under those circumstances might be expected to be regarded by the Allies as arraying this Government on the side of the Central Powers. The United States would be accused of aiding Germany in making her case before the world.

As the situation now stands, the United States may, if the President thinks it politic, urge that Germany's offer be considered without at the same time championing Germany's terms of peace. There scarcely could be any misunderstanding of the motives of this Government among the Entente powers if the peace proposal, as it stands, were accompanied by a friendly mediation afer-offer from the American Government.

Unitl the State Department receives the note which the United States has been asked to transmit to the Allies, however, no course of action can be determined upon, according to those close to the Administration. Secretary Lansing states definitely that he has no official advices from Berlin and, therefore, would say nothing whatever as to the plans of the United States.

A wide difference of opinion still exists in Washington as to the success of the German effort to shorten the war. Most of the officials agree, however, that the chances of a truce are extremely remote. They feel that Germany chose a propitious time, from a domestic standpoint, to propose peace, but an unpropitious time from every other standpoint. They doubt if the Entente governments would be willing to discuss peace at a moment when Germany is engaged in celebrating another great victory.

OSCEOLA TRIBE RED MEN

Officers of Organization Elected at Meeting Last Night.

The annual election of officers of Osceola Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, was held last night at Odd Fellows' Hall, These officers were chosen:

W. E. Bowles, sachem.
W. L. Nalls, senior sagamore.
G. C. Connor, junior sagamore.
L. K. Dyer, prophet.
Charles Nagel chief of records.
E. F. Downham, collector of wampum.
A. J. Butcher keeper of wampum.
W. J. Garrett, representative to State council of Virginia.
A. J. Butcher, representative to funeral association.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

WILL STATE THE TERMS

Germany Threatens New Terrors in Warfare Unless Foe Consents to Bring Conflict to a Close.

Berlin, Dec. 14—Although Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg did not disclose the definite proposals on which Germany and her Allies are prepared to make peace in his speech before the Reichstag, such proposals are ready and will be communicated to the Entente powers if the Chancellor's offer should fall upon responsive ears.

Commenting on the peace proposals the Germania, the Catholic organ, expresses especial pleasure that the Central Powers appeal to the Pope, as well as to other neutrals. It enthusiastically approves the peace overtures, which it terms the privilege of the stronger in war and a performance of the holiest of duties to humanity and Christian morality.

The question is, however, adds the newspaper, whether Germany's opponents will not reject the overtures as frivolously as they started the war. Should they do this, it declares, then there will be no one who can fail to see for himself who the real systematic destroyers of the world are. The German people to a man stand behind the Emperor's peace overtures, it comments, but Germany will stand behind him "in holy unity and holier anger if his well-meant intentions are frivolously balked,

"Then circumstances will have to take the course which a just God placed in our hands when He gave us the power which our enemies already feel so acutely and which they will have to feel until the end."

"The condition of every peace negotiation," says the Vossiche Zeitung, "must, of course, be a continuation of the fight until the moment when tangible conditions have been laid down, because the German proposals rest on the basis of the strength of our arms. The longer the negotiations are prolonged the greater will be the advantages of our arms. If the German people see that the peace offer bears no fruit they will then, like their allies, demand from the Government a continuation of the war with all available means.

"We want the war to end as quickly as possible.

"If the peace which we freely offer is not accepted we will force r ace with the sword and by all means of war on land, war on the sea and war in the air."

The Tageblatt in its comment on the peace proposals says:

"Even if the Entente should reject the offer, the clever, conciliatory move will not be without favorable results."

The evening edition of the Lokal Anzeiger refrains from predicting either success or failure for Germany's peace overtures. It says: "We are prepared for peace, but are ready to fight."

Paris, Dec. 14—The offer of peace of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is received with a chorus of derision in the French press. The newspapers are unanimous that it is an admission that the situation is getting critical in Germany and that the Chancellor wants a way out before it is too late. His move is considered to have the additional advantage that, in the event of its failing, it will enable him to throw the blame for the continuation of the war on the Allies, which he hopes will have a moral effect on Germany and the neutral nations.

London, Dec. 14— Comment by newspapers and public men upon the peace overtures of the Teutonic allies is almost without exception against acceptance of the proposal.

Gilbert Parker Said:

"Does any reasonable German think that France, Russia, Italy, England, and above all Belgium, Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro, would agree to a peace which did not include the restoration with due compensation of these small kingdoms as they were before the war? Does anyone suppose that we in this country, who went into the war bitterly resenting the militarism threatening the very foundations of civilization, would assent to a peace which would leave Germany's military powers unbroken?"

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The funeral of Wm. A. Oehlert son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oehlert, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 308 Commerce street, Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey of the Methodist church south officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma McKenney, who died suddenly Saturday evening was held this morning from St. Mary's Catholic church at 9:30. The interment was made at Bethel cemetery. Rev. L. S. Kelly officiated.

The State Corporation Commission has granted an amendment to the charter of the Smoot Sand and Gravel Corporation, Alexandria, reducing its capital stock from $300,000 to $30,000.

There will be a joint debate under the auspices of the Men's Club, at the Young Peoples' building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Resolved that prohibition in the United States of America should be nationwide, rather than state-wide," Those debating will be Thomas Jones, jr., and Willard Blewett, affirmative, Ashby Bladen and Irving Brawner in the negative, Mr. and Miss Bilheimer will sing, "When You and I Were Young Maggie" Ladies are invited.

In accordance with the custom of some years past, delegations from Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, and Washington Lodge No. 21, of New York City went to Mount Vernon today and placed wreaths on the tomb of George Washington in commemoration of the anniversary of his death. Robert Reid, Past Master, and George H. Porter, Senior Warden, of Washington Lodge of New York city arrived in Alexandria this morning for the purpose of accompanying the local Masonic committees and representing their lodge at the ceremonies at the tomb.

Miss Olive G. Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Nelson, of this city and Mr. S. LeRoy Taylor, of Auburn, N. Y., were married this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, by Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, The bride was attended by Miss Lillian E. Hoffman of this city, while the groom had as his best man, Mr. Albert C. Dunn, of Watertown, N. Y. The bride wore a suit of dark green gabardine and a silver lace hat. Her corsage bouquet was of lillies of the valley and orchids. The maid of honor wore a dark blue gabardine suit and a black velvet hat and carried Killarney roses. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on a northern wedding trip at the conclusion of which they will reside temporarily in this city.

The members of Samarian Rebekah Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., will meet with Mrs. Linder, 818 King street, tonight at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Robert S. Jones, A. D. Brockett and John W. May were among the delegates from this city who were named to represent Alexandria at the Southern Commercial Congress which has been in session at Norfolk this week and will close today.

The prayer meeting to be held at the Home for the Aged tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock will be led by Captain McCrea, of the Salvation Army. The subject will be "Charity". The women of the city are invited to attend.

The alarm of fire about 6.30 o'clock this morning was caused by a burning chimney of a house on the west side of Peyton street between Prince and Duke. The department responded and subdued the flames with extinguishers. The house is occupied by colored people.

Mrs. Lorenzo Lewis, Miss Rose MacDonald and Mr. Beaudric LaFitte Howell have returned from New York City, where they attended the marriage of Miss Sylvia de Beck, and Mr. George Washington Lewis. The wedding took place at noon Tuesday, in the chapel of St. Andrew's Church, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Vandewater, a friend of the Lewis family. The bride wore a traveling gown of green broadcloth and carried American Beauty roses, she entered the chapel with her eldest brother, Mr. Thomas de Beck, who gave her in marriage. Mr. Lewis had as his best man Mr. Beaudric LaFitte Howell, of Alexandria, There were no invitations issued and only members of the two families and near relatives were present and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left on a wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lewis, entertained the guests at breakfast, directly after the wedding, at their home, in one hundred and thirty-eighth St. Among those at the wedding were Mrs. Sylvia de Beck, of Mount Kisco, New York, Miss Olga de Beck, Miss Sophie de Beck, Master Oscar de Beck, mother, sisters and brother of the bride and Mrs. Sloan, of New York, Mrs. Lorenzo Lewis, the groom's mother and Miss Rose MacDonald, a cousin, of Alexandria, Colonel and Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Miss Emily Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Stevens, Mr. John Stevens, of Bernardsville, N. J., Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lewis, Mr. Edwin Lewis, and Mr. Robert E. Lewis, jr., of New York, Mr. Frank McCormick and Mr. Edward McCormick, of Berryville, Virginia.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning. The officers on duty during the night reported the city as having been quiet.

At the girl's prayer meeting to be held at 8 o'clock tonight in their club and rest room, 921 King street, Miss Phoebe Deahl will be the leader. All are cordially invited to attend. The fancy work evening on Tuesday was a delightful occasion, quite a number brought their fancy work, exchanged ideas and had a social time besides the readng of a charming story.

Early Tuesday night a negro man struck a negro woman with a blackjack in front of the Richmond Theatre and ran, making his escape. His victim was knocked senseless and lay in the street for a few moments or until persons nearby at the the time went to her assistance. She was carried into a neighboring drug store where she received attention. Her assailant struck her a heavy blow on the head. It is said that the assault was committed by the woman's husband.

In the general report of the proceedings of the City Council last Tuesday night published in yesterday's Gazette the matter of the Mayor's veto of two ordinances providing for quit claims to certain lots in George Washington Park was erroneously printed The Mayor's objections were sustained in the Common Council by the fact that only nine members voted for the ordinances becoming operative notwithstanding the Mayor's objections, when it requires eleven. Captain Albert Bryan voted to sustain the Mayor.

Director Lewis H. Machen, of the Legislative Reference Bureau, who has just returned to his office in Richmond after an operation for appendicitis, gives an interesting account of personal inspections made by him of the Bureau of Municipal Research of Philadelphia and New York, which are engaged in conducting these surveys. Mr. Machen formerly resided in Alexandria, where he has many friends and acquaintances, all of whom will glad to hear of his recovery.

Mrs Gray Bailey, of Washington, left that city Tuesday afternoon directly after the funeral of her husband to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Lula Watkins King, near Herbert Springs, and lost her pocketbook on the electric car. The purse contained a sum of money and a bill from a Washington merchant with her name and address on it, but was not returned to her nor turned in at the railway barns, as is the case with most lost articles.

TASTE OF REAL WINTER

Snow and High Northwest Wind Early Last Night Sends People Scampering to Shelter.

According to the almanac, winter begins December 21, but conditions between six and seven o'clock last night in this city and vicinity were suggestive of scenes in Siberia. Blinding snow and fierce and cold northwest winds soon cleared the streets of pedestrians.

As the sun was setting frigid-looking clouds were looming up in the western skies, and shortly after dark the wind gathered force, the mercury in the meantime dropping perceptibly. Some snow flurries were noticed, and in a short time it was being wafted in clouds through the city, while the wind assumed high velocity.

The blizzard, however, was short-lived, and about seven o'clock stars were twinkling and the snow had ceased to fall. The wind diminished in force, although there were occasional blasts until nearly midnight.

The temperature fell to 20 degrees above zero. The flurry was unexpected, and was wafted to this vicinity from a storm which originated over the great lakes.

The Austrian government has resigned. The Emperor has accepted the resignation of the Austrian ministry, and has entrusted Alexander Spitzmueller with the formation of a new Cabinet.

WARNING TO "SLACKERS."

Right of Federal Government to Enforce Service of Guardsmen is Established.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Wilson yesterday approved the action of an army court-martial in sentencing Lewis O. Gardner, of the New Mexico militia, to dishonorable discharge and a year in prison at hard labor for failure to obey the Federal call for border duty last june, but remitted the prison sentence because the case had been pressed as a test.

Har Department officials regard the decision as important because of the warning it gives to more than 10,000 enrolled members of the National Guard, who have not appeared for Federal service.

Army officers say the right of the Federal government to enforce service of national guardsmen has been well estblished, and a precedent set for the treatment of future "slackers". They claim, however, that the fact that between 12,000 and 15,000 enrolled members of the guard never have been located for Federal service, constitutes a serious impeachment of the whole National Guad system, and expect to have this point presented to the military committees of Congress during the present session.

"Dr. Peters," inquired an unmarried man in Richmond this week "may I have a quart for Christmas?" "If you have a family you may." "But I haven't got one." "That's not my lookout. Go get one."

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Receipts and Disbursements During Month of October.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14—Individuals and industries in the South received $1.13 for every dollar paid to the Southern Railway by the people of the South during October, 1916, according to figures announced today by Comptroller A. H. Plant.

The Southern Railway disbursed during the month, for labor, material, supplies and other purposes, $6,739,483 of which $5,716,183 or 84.82 per cent., was paid to individuals and industries located in the South, this sum being $642,543 in excess of the total money contributed by the South for transportation purposes.

For improvements to its roadway and structures, the Southern spent $1,377,424.43 in October 1916, as against $661,357.44 during October 1915; during the four months ended October 31st $4,787,227.38 as against $2,162,837.35 in 1915.

Fish and sea food day tomorrow. Large White perch, stake tile, Jersey trout, lake trout, and large oysters 25c quart. Sanitary Fish Market, stall No. 2 City Market. Phone 735. 292-1t.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon on the four o'clock electric train from Washington, between that city and Herbert Springs, a pocketbook containing $11.40, a bill from W. B. Moses with the owner's name on it. Please return to the Gazette Office. 292-1t.

SINKS IN CHESAPEAKE

Merchants' and Miners' Liner Powhatan Rammed by Strange Steamer Near Thimble Shoal Last Night.

With a great hole torn in her side and many of her passengers and crew injured, the Merchants and Miners' steamer Powhatan lies sunk three miles southeast of Thimble Shoals light, almost on the spot where she was struck by an unknown ship while making her way to sea last night en route from Baltimore to Boston after stopping at Norfolk.

The collision occurred shortly after 8 o'clock and a few minutes later the Powhatan rested on the bottom, while Captain Chase, her commander, was making a heroic effort to beach her to save his crew and passengers.

While speeding toward the shore the Powhatan took in water so rapidly that one of her boilers exploded, nine men of her fire-room crew being seriously injured. One of them is reported to have had an arm torn off and two others are so badly scalded that they are not expected to live.

With the ship in danger of turning over or sinking, the wireless operator on the Powhatan kept up a constant call for help. There was considerable interference on account of warships working their wireless in Hampton Roads, but the calls were heard by the Coast Guard Cutter Yamacraw, at Norfolk, and the Old Dominion steamers Jefferson and Jamestown, all of which hurried to the sinking vessel.

Following the first call the wireless operator on the Powhatan sent this message:

"Boiler exploded; half side vessel torn away. In danger turning over. Send help quick."

Battleships in Hampton Roads, not five miles away from where the Powhatan was dealt her death blow, turned their searchlights in the direction of Thimble Light and dispatched the destroyers Nicholson, Samson and Cummings to the scene. The Old Dominion steamer Jamestown was the first to reach the Powhatan, she being bound to sea at the time she picked up the distress calls from the doomed ship. The Powhatan had already struck the bottom when the Jamestown threw her powerful searchlight on the steamer and began to lower away her life boats. All of the Powhatan's passengers were transferred to the Jamestown.

The Powhatan wireless operator, still at his post, sent out this call: "Many injured by explosion. Please bring doctors."

The battleships Pennsylvania and Texas hurried surgeons to the Powhatan on board the destroyer Davis. The tug Apollo, from Norfolk, also hurried to the scene with a doctor on board and she will bring the injured to this city for treatment.

With a gaping hole in her side the Powhatan apparently was struck by a ship more stanchly built than she is. What happened to the other vessel has not be ascertained. Up to midnight all efforts to locate the vessel that dealt the Powhatan the blow that sounded her death knell had failed.

It was reported that she was struck by a Warship, but this report cannot be confirmed. No warship had reported to the Pennsylvania flagship, of the Atlantic fleet, up to a late hour that it had been in collision with any ship.

The Powhatan was struck almost within sight of Old Point Comfort and within two hours after she left her pier at Norfolk. The fact that she was so near port and within easy reach of a number of vessels prevented a serious loss of life.

The Powhatan is reported to have 17 passengers on board, some of whom boarded the vessel at Baltimore and Newport News. She carried a full cargo of freight.

Twenty miners were killed and seven injured in an explosion late yesterday in the Reedy and Ryan Coal Mine at Stone City, fifteen miles southwest of Pittsburg, Kan. The injured men will recover it was believed. A combination of gas and powder explosion is said to have caused the disaster.

ARRESTS WRONG MAN

Man Taken in Custody in Alexandria on Suspicion of Being a Train Robber Establishes his Innocence.

United States Secret Service Agent T. H. Barclay of Washington, and William Schoeni deputy United States marshall arrived at Martinsburg, W. Va., yesterday from Alexandria, with a young man whom they arrested Tuesday in this city on suspicion of being Henry Grady Webb, the alleged "brains" of the Webb-Harrison-Diez gang of train bandits, who has been leading Government officers a chase over the United States for more than a year.

The young man was taken before Eugene Diez, confined in the Martinsburg jail, and "Dick" Harrison, under guard in a hospital in that city. They declared that the man was not Webb, although he bore a remarkable resemblance to the alleged fugitive head of the bandits. Diez and Harrison were "pals" of Webb for several years. The young man was taken to Washington last night. He is said to be a traveling salesman of good family, and intimated that the Government officials who subjected him to the humiliation of arrest and an enforced trip to Martinsburg had not heard the last of the matter.

ENJOYABLE MEETING

Held by Osceola Tribe of Red Men At Their Lodge Rooms Last Evening

Last evening proved a most enjoyable one to the members of Osceola Tribe No. 1 of Red Men at their lodge rooms, 107 North Pitt street, at which time officers were chosen as follows: W. E. Bowles, Sachem; W. L. Nalls, Senior Sagamore; G. C. Conners, Junior Sagamore; L. K. Dyer, Prophet; E. F. Downham, Collector of Wampum; A. J. Butcher, Keeper of Wampum; Hon. Charles Nagel, who has served so faithfully as Keeper of Records for the past twenty-seven years, was unanimously elected to succeed himself; C. M. Schwab was elected trustee for eighteen months. W. J. Garrett was chosen as representative to the Great Council of Virginia, A. J. Butcher was named as representative to the American Funeral Benefit Association and W. J. Barrett selected as delegate.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the serving of refreshments in honor of Mr. Nagel, Chief of Records, who responded with a speech in which he gave a history of the lodge and then sprung a surprise by presenting the members with a very choice brand of cigars so that all might enjoy the "smoker" which followed the supper. He made due reference to the high honors which had been showered upon him during his long term of office which he said he had thoroughly appreciated.

The next meeting of the lodge will be held on Wednesday evening next.

TANK EXPLOSION, KILLS

Chester, Pa., Dec. 14—An explosion of a tank that contained 200 cubic feet of oxygen and acetylene in a department of the Penn-Seaboard Steel Corporation Works yesterday, killed one man and injured three others. Walter Mossey, of No. 220 Crosby street., who was nearest the tank, was killed, terribly mangled, and his legs were carried 60 feet and his arms were found some distance away.

The supposition is that one of the men in the squad removed the nozzle from the 10-foot tube before he turned off the flow of gas, which communicated with a flame and traveled back to the steel tank.

Bond Issue In County:

By a majority of 24 Washington district, Alexandria county, Tuesday voted in favor of a bond issue of $122,000.

In Arlington district, the proposition—a bond issue of $185,000 —was defeated by 31. Owing to the bad weather conditions the vote polled in each district was light.

Money from the bonds in Washington district will be used for roads. The bonds are to run for 33 and one-third years and bear 5 per cent interest. The bonds will be sold by the board of supervisors of Alexandria county.

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GERMANY'S PEACE MOVE

The appeal of the Kaiser for peace overtures is received in England and France with contempt, while the threats of German newspapers of a war of frightfulness in case Teutonic suggestions are rejected are harmless thunderbolts in the camps of the allies. London and Paris newspapers are defiant, and say that unless their original aims are accomplished the war will go on. There is much unnecessary fierceness manifested on both sides, and until this gives way to reason, nothing definite looking toward peace is possible.

The German offer of peace is, of course, meaningless until the exact terms upon which it proposes peace are stated. And there has been no official statement of those terms. Pending such a statement, it is just as foolish to charge Germany with insincerity as to claim that it is sincere. The outbreak of the Daily Mail, Lord Northcliffe's organ, asserting no peace with a nation of tigers and murderers and statesmen who regard all treaties as scraps of paper would be worth paper and ink is equally foolish.

It is believed in many quarters that Germany may be in straits which will compel her to accept such peace terms as would constitute the achievement of the ends for which the Allies have been fighting. It would, of course, be unwise for the Allies to continue fighting for ends which can be secured now. Before rejecting Germany's proposal it will be necessary for her enemies to find out what she proposes.

The real motive of the chancellor may have been to appease the clamor for a cessation of the war in his own country.

The New York Evening Post says in order to appreciate the immense significance of the steps toward peace which the German Government announces, it is only necessary to recall what its attitude has been for more than a year past. It has been an absolute non possumus. Germany could never take the initiative. She was, to be sure, ready for an "honorable" peace, but not hers was the responsibility of beginning the negotiations. Again and again the German Chancellor has washed his hands in the presence of the whole world. The war, was, indeed an appalling thing. But the blame for continuing the awful bloodshed and deepening the misery must rest upon the Allies. Germany could only fight on and wait for them to make the first proposals. But now Germany makes them. The Chancellor admits that she and her allies have a deep "responsibility under God" for making a move to end the war.

This is a great change. If it signifies an acknowledgment of weakness in the German position, the German Government no longer hesitates to make it. Nor can it be said that the capture of Bucharest and the collapse of Roumania have been seized upon as an excuse; for it is plain that the negotiations with Veinna and Sofia and Constantinople, looking toward the present offers, were undertaken before those events. We seem, therefore, to have before us proof that the prolonged strain, and the demonstrated impossibility of a complete victory for German arms, have impelled the German rulers to do what six months ago they declared that they could not do—that is, making definite advances for peace. The demand for peace upon any reasonable terms must have been stronger among the German people than we knew. It must be that Germany's bankers and manufacturers and ship-owners have been moving quietly but insistently to seek an end to conditions which are more and more threatening them with ruin. Whatever else the news proves, and whatever the form and details of the German peace proposals may turn out to be, the world will hold it certain that the pressure for peace behind the Governments of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey has become literally irresistible.

GARNISHING THE TOMBS

As has been the custom during the past seventeen years, delegations of the Masonic fraternity visited Mount Vernon today and placed wreaths upon the tombs of George and Martha Washington. These services were conducted by Fredericksburg and Alexandria-Washington Lodge. For several years past Washington Lodge No. 21 of New York city, has also participated by sending a delegation and wreath, as it did today.

The father of the country had the three degrees conferred upon him by the Fredericksburg Lodge. Later he presided over Alexandria-Washington Lodge as Worshipful Master.

The Good Shepherd closed the eyes of Washington in death at Mount Vernon one hundred and seventeen years ago today.

In the olden times it was the privilege of many to visit the Gazette office at times and open the file of this paper and read the details in connection with the passing away of the great American. A heavy black border was printed around the entire page. This valuable volume, which had survived the civil war, disappeared years ago from the collection of over a century, and the publishers have never been able to locate it. It had been their intention to reproduce the paper of December 14, 1799, and send copies to each subscriber of the Gazette on December 14, 1889, the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Washington.

The custom of placing wreaths upon the tombs at Mount Vernon began on December 14, 1899, and has been observed annually ever since. The country, when Washington left earthly scenes was but an infant among the nations of the earth but it has since assumed the proportions of a giant, and extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the tropics to the Arctic zone and as far as the antipodes. Washington's injunction that the United States beware of foreign entanglements is being sacredly observed by the Virginian now in the White House and who will remain there for the next four years.

THE GERMAN TERMS.

(Philadelphia Record.)

The more the German terms, so far as they have been unofficially disclosed, are examined, the more impossible it appears for the allies to accept them. They are the terms of a conqueror who, for reasons of humanity, is willing to desist from the overwhelming of his foes if they will humiliate themselves to avoid still greater disasters.

Germany points the neutal nations to its victories, its invincible armies, its power of extorting still harder terms from its victims if they prove recalcitrant. On the basis of its military achievements and the power of its armies it invites the neutrals to communicate to the allies its willingness to stop where the war now is.

The moral responsibility for the war cannot be shifted at the mere option of one of the belligerents. The responsibility rests upon those who precipitated it. Russia, the friend of Servia, counseled its protege to make an humble reply to Austria and avoid war, if possible, Germany, the backer of Austria, would not lift its hand to soften the arrogant tone of Vienna or even delay the movement of Austrian troops. The Russian mobilization against Austria was personally explained by the Czar to the Kaiser as merely precautionary, any intelligent act. The conduct of Germany and Austria was precisely what it would have been had they desired the war, and even planned for it. They cannot alter the record. They cannot escape their moral responsibility.

At Gettysburg Lincoln pledged to the dead over whose graves he looked that they should not have died in vain. If the allies are willing to accept the terms graciously offered them all of their vast army of dead will have died in vain.

(New York Times)

After all the trumpeting that announced its coming to a feverishly expectant world Germany's offer to make peace will be read with puzzled surprise. Inevitably there will be two constructions put upon it. It will be said that Germany, victorious in the field, has so far demonstrated the superiority of her military force that she is in a position to be magnanimous, to offer terms of peace which enemy Powers will be well advised in accepting. On the other hand, Germany's move will be construed as a sure proof that, the objects for which she began the war being manifestly beyond her reach, she seizes the advantageous moment of her Rumanian triumph to propose terms which she fervently prays may be accepted at once, since at no future time can she hope to make peace on terms so favorable, or to make peace at all on terms of her own choosing. The Japanese precedent will occur to every mind for it was after notable victories that Japan, confronted by the approaching exhaustion of her resources, requested President Roosevelt to use his good offices.

Samuel Pitt, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past two weeks, is improving but unable to be out of the house.

The stockings which are to be sent by The Alexandria branch of the Red Cross to the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry at Brownsville, Texas, will be filled at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this evening. All having gifts to be sent are requested to have them there at that time so the box may be packed and forwarded to its destination tomorrow morning.

GERMANY'S WAIL.

(Richmond Journal)

Said the chancellor, voicing the Kaiser:
"We have played out our hand and are wiser;
Our bolt we have shot
And what have we got?
For peace, on good terms, let us try sir."

The Canadian torpedo boat Grilse has been lost at sea with her officers and crew, numbering 50 men, it is supposed. The vessel left Halifax at 3 p. m. December 11 for Bermuda.

More than 200 of a total of 300 Carranzista soldiers and civilian passengers on a Mexican Central train bound from Parral to Chihuahua City, were killed and many injured Tuesday by the explosion of mines planted under the track by Mexican bandits, it is reported by an American official of a Parral mining Company, who reached the company's headquarters at El Paso last night.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The destruction of the French cruiser Suffren brings the naval losses of the allies up to 192 vessels since the beginning of the war, it is announced in Berlin. These do not include special ships such as auxiliaries. The total tonnage of the destroyed ships is 744,600. One hundred and twenty-three of them, with a total tonnage of 563,200, were British.

Democratic members of the Senate in caucus last night selected Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware, for president pro-tem of the Senate to succeed the late James P. Clarke, of Arkansas. Senator Olie James, of Kentucky, had been suggested for the place, but made it known he preferred his name should not be advanced.

Five thousand Greek regulars are embattled with French troops sixty miles southwest of Saloniki, according to semi-official news dispatches from Berlin.

In conformity with the change in military command, President Poincare of France yesterday signed a decree naming "Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French armies, technical counsel of government regarding the direction of the war." Another decree declares the commanders-in-chiefs of the armies of the north, northeast and of the army in conformity with the decrees of October 28, 1913, and December 2, 1913, which made the commander-in-chief of the armies in the field responsible directly to the minister of war. The effect of this decree is to make both Gen. Nivelle and Gen. Sarrail, commander of the entente forces in Macedonia, responsible directly to the war office and independent of the commander-in-chief. Gen. Joffree as technical military adviser, has been authorized to participate in the meeting of this committee.

Damaris Tompkins, a pretty 18 year old student of an exclusive Philadelphia girl's school, was held yesterday in Pittsburgh, at central police station while detectives were searching for Raymond H. Gardner, of Boston, who is alleged to have induced the girl to accompany him to Pittsburgh, The girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tompkins, of Ardmore, a Philadelphia suburb, are now en route to take back their daughter. The girl was arrested while she was mailing a letter addressed "Madame Gardner, F. D., Tremont Street, Bos.

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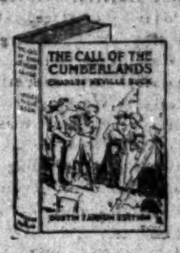

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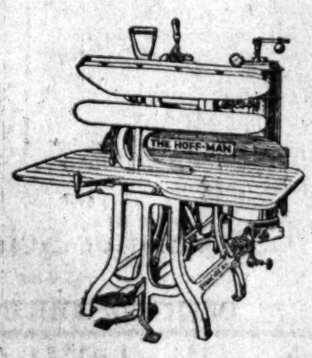

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A sensational scandal, which already has resulted in a charge of murder being placed against one physician and which threatens to involve others, was revealed yesterday in Detroit, Mich. Dr. Henry A. Lounsberry a well-to-do physician, is charged with the murder of Mrs. Madeline Gramer, a pretty 19 year old bride, whose body was found half frozen in a ditch. Around her throat was a window cord tightly knotted. A blood-soaked gag made from strips torn from her underclothing, was in her mouth. She had been missing since December 7. The arrest of the physician resulted from intimations dropped to the police by the girl's husband, Ambrose Kramer. He intimated that she was about to become a mother, and believed she might have submitted to an illegal operation.

An Amsterdam dispatch quotes the Cologne (Germany) Volkszeitung as saying: "We contest the right of the President of the United States to act as a moralist with regard to the acts of belligerents." The statement is contained in an article on the removal of Belgian workmen and the inquiry of the United States with regard to them.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

LEGAL NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of Williams, Belmont and Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, 128 S. Fairfax Street, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of December, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The object of the meeting is to amend section 4 of the Charter of the Corporation and to provide for an increase of Capital stock to the total amount of $480,000., of which 37,500 shares of the par value of $10.00 each shall be preferred stock, and 52,500 shares of the par value of $2.00 each shall be common stock, And further to provide conditions and rules relating to said stock.

B order of the Board of Directors
JOSEPH H. SCHOENBERGER,
Secretary.
J. K. M. Norton, Attorney 289,12t.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 9th, 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD,
Cashier.
289-td.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The Citizens National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 9th 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1917., between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
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ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 9, 1916—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier,
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283-12t. J. K. M. Norton.

Stockholders' Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company No 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 8th of January 1917, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 8th day of January.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

The monument erected in Maplewood Cemetery, Charlottesville at the grave of Col. John Bowie Strange of the Confederate army, was unveiled yesterday. Capt. H. Clay Michie, past commander of John Bowie Strange Camp, Confederate Veterans, presided and the address was by Judge R. T. Duke, Jr., who gave a brief summary of the life of the gallant commander of the Nineteenth Virginia Regiment, who was killed September 14, 1862, at Boonsboro, Md.

The State of Virginia, through Attorney-General Pollard, and the city of Williamsburg through Attorney Frank Armistead, filed in the United States District Court in Richmond yesterday papers against J. Frederick Kernochan, committee of Miss Marie Marshall, now at the Eastern State Hospital, for the recovery of $900,000 alleged to be due for back taxes on personal property. The defense will be that Miss Marshall is not a resident of Virginia, but of New York. The State will show that Kernochan made oath on February 11, 1903, and in January, 1903, that Marie Marshall was not a resident of the State of New York, but had been a resident of Virginia continuously for more than 30 years. These affidavits, it is said, Kernochan made in order to prevent the collection of taxes in New York city and state.

The Rev. Joseph F. Magri, assistant pastor at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Richmond and secretary to Bishop D. J. O'Connell, has been transferred to Portsmouth, and assigned to the pastorate of St. Paul's Catholic Church, to succeed the late Rev. Charles E. Donohue, who died last month. Father Magri, a native of Lynchburg, came to Richmond a number of years ago and was secretary to the late Bishop Van de Vyver.

Harlan Palmer and David Pruder escaped from Winchester jail early yesterday, but were recaptured last night near Capon Bridge, W. Va., after an exciting chase, in which there was some gun play. They are now in steel cages. Both men had upstairs cells and Pruder, who was a trusty, unscrewed window bolts. A blanket was used to make a rope. Palmer, whose home is in Winchester, recently escaped from the District of Columbia Workhouse at Occoquan, where he was serving a term for larceny, and was found Tuesday under a bed at his parents' home. He was being held for the Washington authorities. Pruder, who came from Cumberland, Md., was convicted recently of stealing a horse and holding up William Long at Marlboro.

Officers from the department of prohibition are holding 275 packages of liquor seized in the express office in Richmond, being directed to persons who had ordered it. The seizure was made because of the fact that the law regarding the labeling of the packages had not been complied with in that the letters declaring the packages to contain liquor were not of the designated size and also that the kind and quantity of liquor was not set forth on the labels. The liquor has been confiscated to the state and will be destroyed. The bulk of the liquor came from Baltimore.

Death came yesterday morning at Virginia hospital in Richmond to the relief of 13 year old James Bridden, who was injured in an elevator accident at the Jefferson hotel last Thursday afternoon. The boy was caught between the floor of the heavy hydraulic machine and the steel frame work and was severely crushed. It was necessary to saw through the steel frame before he could be extricated.

An order was entered yesterday by Judge Crump, in the Law and Equity Court, restraining Mrs. Rose Estelle Carruthers from entering the home of her husband, George M. Carruthers, Highland Park, Richmond. It was further decreed that the husband pay her temporary alimony of $10 a week and her counsel fees. The injunction was prayed for by Carruthers at the time he instituted suit for an absolute divorce from his wife. The suit followed Carruthers's acquittal in the Police Court, where he was tried on the charge of placing mercury in an orange in an alleged attempt on his wife's life.

J. J. Anderson, manager of the American Employment Bureau, was fined $10 and costs yesterday in the Hustings Court in Richmond when he was convicted of failing to refund a $1 fee paid to him by an applicant for work, when no position was obtained. Anderson's counsel Oiram M. Smith, noted an appeal to the Supreme Court. The case was brought into the Hustings Court on an appeal from the Police Court. The State Department of Labor is pressing the case under the law passed at the last session of the General Assembly. It is purpose of Anderson to test the legality of the measure, and for that reason the matter will go before the Supreme Court.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday January 15th, 1917, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock M. and 1:00 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any business that may be properly presented at the meeting.

A. B. TOLSON, Asst. Secretary.
Dec 14-21-28-Jan-4.

LEGAL NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Smoot Sand and Gravel Corporation proposes to reduce its maximum authorized capital stock from three hundred thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars, and the amount of its stock actually issued and outstanding from three hundred thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars.

The stock now issued and outstanding, having a par value of three hundred thousand dollars, will be turned in and cancelled and in lieu thereof one share will be issued to the stockholders for each ten shares cancelled.

L. E. SMOOT, President.
Attest: J. A. Saltsman, Secretary.
December 14-19-26.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Iron Works will be held at the office, corner Wilkes and Royal streets, Alexandria, Virginia, December 30th, 1916, at 8.30 a. m. By order of the president.

A. S. MANKIN, Secretary.
292 td.

SERGEANT'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of R. B. Washington, Justice of the Peace, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Mount Vernon Garage, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday, December 16th, at 11 o'clock A. M., one limousine automobile body. Terms of sale CASH.

R. H. COX, Sergeant.
By B. B. Smith, Deputy Sergeant.
292-2t.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Nettie C. Bryan vs. Bartlett R. Bryan, In Chancery.

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on the 4th day of December, 1916, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant:

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilfull desertion and abandonment.

It is further ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication thereof and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of the said order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 127 D, Street, N. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 285-4w.

City of Alexandria, continued and held at this Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Margaret Estelle Harrison, Complainant, vs. William P. Harrison, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three year prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here wtihin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: N. Street between 9th and 11th Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of thiscourt on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 275-4w.

IN VACATION

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of December, 1916.

George [illegible], Complainant, vs. Grace [illegible] Sellers, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing before the clerk of the court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of the court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of order of publication shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at Washington, D. C., General Delivery his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
H. Thornton Davies, P. Q. 274-4w

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916.

At a Corporation Court of the [illegible]
Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Maria B. Thompson Ratigan, Complainant, vs. Edward J. Ratigan, defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the [illegible] of complainant against the defendant for [illegible] divorce on the grounds [illegible] and to do what may be [illegible] interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 116 Virginia Street, Sioux City, Iowa, as stated in the application for this order of publication shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 275-4w

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, November 16th, 1916.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Emma Johnson Borden, Complainant, vs. Thomas Paschal Borden, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: No. 614 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 275-4w.

ASK COURT TO STOP STRIKE

Toledo Business Men Say Phone Fight Has Hurt Them.

Toledo, Ohio, Decv. 14—Sixteen local business men Tuesday filed a petition in the United States District Court asking that the court take charge of the Ohio State telephone strike of operators and linemen. The strike now is in its fifth week. The petitioners declare that their business has been injured by lack of telephone service.

The petition asks an order compelling the company to repair its plants, wires and cables, put out of commission by strikers. The court set the hearing for Thursday morning.

MUST CONTINUE TO FIGHT

London, Dec. 14 A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says it is announced officially in Berlin that Emperor William has notified his commanding generals of Germany's peace offer and has informed them that it is still uncertain whether the offer will be accepted. Until that certainty is ended, the message says, they are to fight on. The message is quoted as follows:

"Soldiers: In agreement with the sovereigns of my allies and with the consciousness of victory I have made an offer of peace to the enemy. Whether it will be accepted is still uncertain.

"Until that moment arrives you will fight on."

Emperor William's order to his commanding generals was addressed also to "my navy, which in the common fight has loyally and effectively staked all its strength."

APPLE FILLING NO. 1.

Peel and slice green tart apples; put them on the fire with sugar to suit. When tender remove, rub through a fine sieve and add a small piece of butter. When cold use to spread between cake layers and cover the cake with plenty of sugar.

APPLE PAN DOWDY.

To a good sized baking dish of cut up apples add 1 large dessertspoonful of butter cut in pieces, ½ cupful of molasses, ½ large cupful of sugar, 2 teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, ½ teaspoonful of salt. Cover baking dish with pie crust made as follows: 3 cupfuls of flour, 1 cupful of shortening (½ lard and ½ butter), ½ teaspoonful of salt.

Mix with ice water until it makes a dough. Roll out twice as thick as for a pie crust. Bake at least two hours in a good hot oven.

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria on the 22nd day of November, 1916.

Bessie Lorena Coleman Schroeder, Complainant, vs. Herbert Hamilton Schroeder, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 18 29 7th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 285-4w.

IN VACATION.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of December, 1916.

Alphonso Carroll, Complainant, vs. Hattie Lewis Carroll, Defendant In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in vacation before the Clerk of the court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of the court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 1829 7th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 285-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Edith E. Richards Allen, Complainant, vs. Thomas E. Allen, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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DIG TO LIBERTY WITH SPOON

Three Boys Say Hunger Drove Them to Escape.

York, Pa., Dec. 14—Breaking out of the House of Detention by digging a hole in the wall with a teaspoon, Paul Kenner, Ralph. Spangler and Edward Alwine, the 13 year-old trio of alleged bungalow burglars, tried to convince the police, who rearrested them, that hunger drove them to escape. The boys said they were not properly fed at the institution.

They saved a teaspoon from a meal Monday and began digging the hole in the wall last night. After crawling through the opening, they made their way from the third story of the building by the fire escape. Pillows were used by the boys to muffle the sound while they worked. The plaster was hidden in a bed. They were rearrested at the home of the parents of the Spangler boy.

MINISTER IS INDICTED

Ransom R. Jones Charged With Assaulting Fourteen-Year-Old Girl of Durham.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 14—The Durham County grand jury Tuesday afternoon found a true bill against Ransom R. Jones, the Methodist minister charged with criminal assault upon Mamie Beaker, a fourteen-year-old girl of Durham. Similar charges had been preferred against Jones in Greensboro, where it is alleged, he assaulted a twelve-year-old girl.

Jones was expelled from the North Carolina Methodist Conference that met here last week. He was serving the Town Creek circuit of the Wilmington district. He is about twenty-five years old.

R. L. Blake of Neuse, N. C., and W. N. McGee, of Raleigh, N. C., ere traveling through Lunenburg county Monday morning in an automobile with about 100 pint bottles of liquor. The one who was running the car turned it upside down and R. L. Blake was killed and McGee was seriously hurt, Many of the bottles were smashed. Relatives and friends of Blake came after body and returned with it yesterday. McGee is still under arrest at Kenbridge and will be sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury unless he can give the required bond of $500. It is reported that the above parties secured their liquor in Washington.

APPLE FROSTING.

1 cupful of sugar, white of 1 egg, 2 apples, grated; vanilla.

Beat sugar and egg together. Add grated apple and flavor with vanilla.

APPLE CROQUETTES.

Pare, quarter and core enough tart apples to make one pint; place in a sauce pan with one small tablespoonful of butter and, if the apples are not juicy, a few tablespoonfuls of water. Cover and stew gently until tender, then press through a sieve. Return to the fire and add sugar. Add one tablespoonful of cornstarch and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt mixed to a thin paste with cold water; stir until thick; cover and cook slowly for fifteen minutes. Turn out on a greased dish and set away to cool. Form into small croquettes, roll in breadcrumbs, dip in light beaten egg; then roll again in breadcrumbs and fry in deep fat; drain on unglazed paper and serve with roast pork or roast goose.

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AUCTION SALES

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday, November 14, 1916. I will sell at public auction on Monday, December 18, 1916, in front of the Market Building, Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., the following: LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1916, in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 18, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may within two years from date of sale pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payments or tender be made within two years next after the sale the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereon, in fee simple from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the day specified and if not completed on this day will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Alexandria Motor Boat Club, building on river front between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, 1914-15. $23.92

Alice Berkley, Lot No. 515 South Royal street, 1914-15. ..... $3.94

Stella M. Fegan, house and lot No. 429 S. Fairfax street 1914-15, $23.92

Jos. Greenlease, house and lot 311 Gibbon street, 1915 ..... $6.78

Millie Jackson, house and lot, Gibbon between Pitt and Royal Sts. $4.85

Geo. B. Kennedy, house and lot, S. E. corner, Fairfax and Prince streets, 1914-15, ... $239.27

Sarah J. Simmons, house and lot 707 S. Lee St., 1913-14-15. .. $18.50

Wm. H. Smith—e, House and lot S. W. cor. Fairfax and Gibbon Sts., 1914-15. ..... $15.07

Chas. Watson estate, house and lot 518 Gibbon St. 1914-15. .... $21.98

SECOND WARD

Wm. Blandheim, sr., lot 510 N. Royal St. 1914-15. ..... $3.52

David W. Bomery, lot 420 N. Pitt St. 1912-13-14-15 ..... $6.17

Sarah C. Elliott, house and lot 110 S. Pitt Street, 1914-15 .... $99.69

Robert Elliott, house and lot 125 S. Royal St. 1914-15 ..... $47.84

Phoeby Fogus, lot in court, square Pitt, Royal, Princess and Oronoco Sts. 1910 to 1915 ..... $6.64

Mildred Herod, lot 520 N. Pitt St. 1909 to 1915. ..... $9.43

Annette Grimes, lot St. Asaph bet. Wythe and Madison Sts. 1912-13-14-15. ..... $4.17

Fannie Jones, lot Princess bet. Pitt and Royal Sts. 1914-15 .. $2.96

Assessed to E. S. Leadbeater and Son's Inc., (cannot find owner) house and lot in rear 112 S. Lee St. 1914-15 ..... $63.70

Nancy Lucas, house and lot 739 N. Washington St. 1913-14-15 .. $14.65

Mary Mulkhair, lot S. W. cor. Fairfax and Oronoco Streets. 1907 to 1915 ..... $21.69

Bettie Myers, house and lot 111-1-2 N. Pitt St. 1914-15 ..... $91.94

Myers Brothers, house and lot 115 N. Pitt St. 1914-15 ..... $119.64

T. Seddon Taliaferro, part of square Pitt to Royal, First and Line 1913-14-15 ..... $42.39

T Seddon Taliaferro, 1-2 of square St. Asaph, Washington, First and line 1913-14-15 ..... $6.00

T. Seddon Taliaferro, 1-2 square Pitt, St. Asaph, First and Line 1913 14-15 ..... $6.00

Amanda Ware, house and lot 418 N. Pitt St. 1912-13-14-15 .. $10.68

THIRD WARD

Carrie C. Arnold, house and lot 311 N. Patrick Street, 1915 $11.62

Assessed to H. D Kirk, owned by David E. Bayliss, 3 lots S. W. cor. Wash. and Pendleton Sts. 1915 $19.37

Mildred Botts, house and lots 718 to 722 N. Washington St. 1915 $17.98

Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406-408 N Col. St. 1914-15 ..... $20.38

Robert Elliott, house and 1-2 sq. Pendleton, from Fayette to Payne St. 1913-14-15 ..... 52.29

Robert Elliott, house and lot S. W. cor. Cameron and Patrick St. 1914-15. ..... $81.75

Emma B. Gaines, house and lot 119 N. Henry St. 1915. ..... $6.78

Annette M. Grimes, lot Georgetown Road to Montgomery and First Streets 1912-13-14-15 ..... $4.17

Mamie Hammersley, house and lot 406 N. Payne St. 1914-15 .. $89.88

Emily L. Hinton, house and lots, 408-410 N. Payne St. 1914-15 $43.87

Albert B. Hopkins or L. G. Brooks, house and lot 824 Queen St. 1915 ..... $19.37

Alice Lee, house and lot 421 N. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $23.08

Rozzell H. Massey, house and lot 822 Queen St. 1915 ..... $8.30

14-15 ..... $25.10

Isaac Thornton, house and lot 907 Madison St. 1915. ..... $5.81

Frances A. M. Smith, house and 3 lots 412-14-16 N. Alfred St. 1914 15 ..... $75.76

FOURTH WARD

Christianna Bohraus, house and lot 111 S. Col. St. 1915 ..... $61.99

Richard H. Brooks, house and lot 414 S. Col. St. 1913-14-15 .. $24.47

Richard H. Brooks, house and lots 423-423 1-2 S. Col. St. 1913-14 15 ..... $12.30

Elizabeth Butler, house and lot 318 S. Col. St. 1914-15 ..... $23.85

Mary R. Chinn, house and 3 lots 817 to 821 Gibbon St. 1914-15 $46.02

Sarah C. Elliott, house and lot 321 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93

Robert Elliott, House and lot S. E. cor. Col. and Wolfe Sts, 1913-14 15 ..... $36.62

Robert Elliott, house and lot 314 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $5493

Robert Elliott, house and lot 317 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $42.73

Robert Elliott, house and lot 319 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93

Robert Elliott, house and lot 228 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $39.67

Robert Elliott, lot N. E. cor. Commerce & West Sts, 1913-14-15 $24.41

Robert Elliott, lot 227 S. West St. 1913-14-15 ..... $5.05

Hugo Herfurth, sr., house and lot 1012 King St. 1912-13-14-15 $174.83

Miss E. M. Howdershell, house and lot 515 S. Alfred St. 1914-15 $35.89

Miss E. M. Howdershell, house and lot 523 S. Alfred St. 1914-15 $6.49

Mrs. Nora Jefferson, house and lot 1115 Duke St. 1912 to 15 $47.28

Edward M. Jones, house and lot 811 Wilkes St. 1913-14-15 .. $8.74

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IN VACATION

At a Circuit Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Ernest Moore, Complainant, vs. Mamie Francis Moore, Defendant. In Chancery.

Affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing, to the Clerk of this court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer the bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and the order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Mamie Francis Moore, do appear herein within fifteen days after due publication hereof and answer the suit of the complainant against the defendant for absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address and abode of the defendant, to-wit, 320 Eye Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy of same be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next succeeding rule day of this court.

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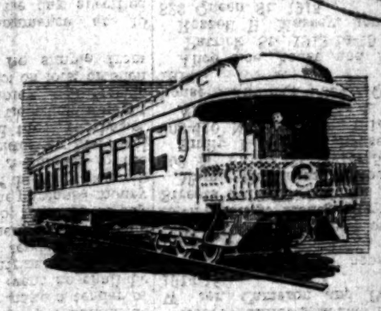

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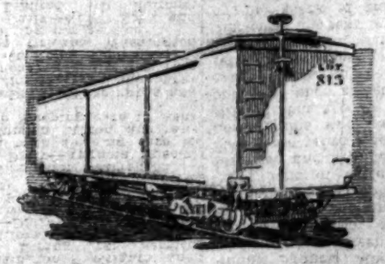

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